

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hitoshi SAITO**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**March 18, 2004**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.